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WARTBURG GRID AWARDS MADE TO 18 OF '36 SQUAD

Arnold Kuester Made Captain for 1937 Season.

At a student convocation on Tuesday, Nov. 24, letter awards were made to 18 football men, and Arnold Kuester was announced as captain-elect for the 1937 season.

The men receiving letters were: Capt. Arthur Nickel, Henry Koob, Earnest Opperman, David Chadwick, ends; Captain-elect Arnold Kuester, Norbert Augst, Herman Gall, tackles; Robert Harris, Cletus Bergman, Stanley Roesler, guards; Martin Ackermann, Arnold Karsten, centers; Carl Ellermeier, Arno Oberleiter, Ernest Staehling, Paulus Heist, Edward Harden and John Emmons, backfield.

Five Seniors.

Five senior men received letters, namely, Capt. Arthur Nickel, Martin Ackermann, Arnold Karsten, Arno Oberleiter and Ernest Staehling. At a meeting in the near future of the "W" club, four of these seniors, Nickel, Karsten, Oberleiter and Staehling, will receive sweaters for having won two letters in this sport.

HOME EC. CLUB HAS INITIATION

Aprons, Frying Pans, and Egg Beaters Serve to Identify New Members.

"Knock, knock."
"Who's there?"
"The Spirit of Home Economics."

Thus one by one, eight members of the newly organized Home Eckers were accosted by a white robed figure and led to a candle-lit room. There they swore obedience to the principles of home economics in a formal initiation.

Next morning, Nov. 19, what was the surprise of Wartburg to behold 10 apron-covered maidens attending their classes bearing frying pans and egg beaters. At noon the dining hall was enlivened by a home-ec song to the tune of "Solomon Levi."

Home Eckers will meet first and third Mondays of each month and will occupy themselves with handcraft at their meetings.

Lillian Roggow heads the organization, with Wilma Burrack, vice president and Vivian Gluck, secretary. Miss Anne Schoenbohm is sponsor.

HILTNER FORMS TRAINING CLASS

S. S. Teachers from Four Congregations Meet in Readlyn for Course.

Professor John Hiltner of Wartburg college is conducting a Sunday school teachers' training course at Readlyn, Iowa, each Wednesday evening as part of the extension work of the school.

About 50 teachers and prospective teachers from four congregations are attending this ten-week course, "Introduction to Sunday School Teaching." They met for the first time Nov. 18, in the Zion Lutheran church in Readlyn, Rev. E. L. Arhelger, pastor.

Another group of Sunday school teachers formed a similar study-group with Oelwein as their center, and met Dec. 3 for the first time. President E. J. Braulick is conducting this course.

These courses offered by the college are approved by the Board of Christian Elementary Education of our church, and credit towards a Sunday school teacher's certificate is being given by the church.

Henry Koob, college junior, who has been in the University hospital, Iowa City, for the past two weeks, has made little improvement. The medical staff at the hospital has been unable to give any report as to the nature of Mr. Koob's ailment.

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BRAULICK GOES TO DES MOINES

Christian Colleges Meet for Discussion of Pertinent Questions.

"What the church expects of a church college" was the topic of President E. J. Braulick's talk at the annual conference of Church-related colleges in the Mississippi and Missouri Valley Area. The meeting was held at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 20.

Twenty-eight schools were represented at this convention. The Lutheran bodies which had sent delegates were St. Olaf, Midland, Luther, Bethany, Augustana, and Wartburg. Mr. Gould Wickey of Washington, D. C., the National Secretary of the association, presided as chairman at the meetings.

Professor H. J. Kuhlmann accompanied Pres. Braulick to Des Moines where he visited the Des Moines Register printing establishment.

FORTRESS PLANS TAKE ON FORM

Pictures, Individual and Group, Will Be Taken After the Holidays.

Work on the Fortress, the college annual, is moving forward slowly, but Ervin Seidel, editor-in-chief, expects that all preliminary arrangements will be completed by Christmas.

After the first of the year, actul work will begin. Individual and group pictures will then be taken. As yet, no contracts have been signed.

The Fortress carnival held in October netted about forty-five dollars which will be used toward defraying the expenses of the publication.

The snapshot staff has been taking pictures of the campus and buildings. An office and assembly room for the Fortress staff has been given in Luther hall.

Miss Anna Schoenbohm and Miss Helen Wright are the faculty advisors instead of Dr. A. M. Haefner as was erroneously reported in a previous issue of the Trumpet. Recent appointments include Walter Krebs as solicitation manager and Herbert Adix as business manager.

WATCH THESE DATES

Dec. 7—Male chorus.
Dec. 7—Domestic science club.
Dec. 8—Pep club.
Dec. 8—Basketball, Independence Junior college, here.
Dec. 9—Deutscher Verein.
Dec. 10—Science club.
Dec. 11—Dramatic club presentation.
Dec. 13—Vesper services by Pre-The society.
Dec. 14—Male chorus.
Dec. 15—Pre-The.
Dec. 16—Student council.
Dec. 16—Speech club.
Dec. 17—Faculty and Student Christmas party.
Dec. 18—Christmas recess begins at noon.

Ernest Staehling was in Iowa City, Saturday, Dec. 5, to visit Henry Koob.

Langholtz Heads Newly Elected Board of Regents

Wartburg's Board of Regents organized at a meeting held at the college Nov. 18. Rev. C. T. Langholz, St. Paul, Minn., was elected president; Mr. P. J. Neubauer, Oelwein, Iowa, vice president; Rev. C. A. Decker, Sterling, Nebr., secretary; and Mr. August Engelbrecht, Waverly, Iowa, was appointed treasurer.

Other members of the board are: Rev. Louis Krebs, Davenport, Iowa, Rev. Wm. J. F. Adix, Guttenburg, Iowa; Mr. Kurt Augustin, Eau Claire, Wis.; and Mr. August Miller, Sumner, Iowa.

Rev. W. Adix, Mr. Neubauer, and Mr. Miller were elected to the executive committee and Rev. Krebs, Rev. Adix, and Mr. Neubauer to the visiting committee.

LESCHENSKY IS CHOSEN AS SEC.

Students from Twenty-eight Colleges Attend Lutheran Student Conference.

Eugene Leschensky was elected alumni secretary for the coming year of the Land O'Lakes Regional conference of the Lutheran Student Association of America. The meeting held at the State Teachers' College at La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 13-15 was attended by about 325 registered delegates and visitors from twenty-eight colleges and universities. Schools in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Iowa were represented.

The other students from Wartburg who attended the convention were Ruth Gehrecke, Hiltrude Braulick, and Erwin Seidel. This was the first time Wartburg had attended any of the Lutheran Student meetings. As such it should be proud of the recognition it received by having one of its students as an officer.

The conference theme "Learning to Live" was developed in the various speeches and student forums. The opening address, "Learning to Live with Ourselves," was given by Dr. P. Roth, president of Northwestern Seminary, Minneapolis, at the fellowship supper held on the evening of Friday, Nov. 13. Student groups from all colleges were introduced at this gathering, and many responded with their school song.

At the conference banquet Saturday evening, the newly elected officers were installed by Dr. J. Preus of Luther college, Decorah, Ia. The new president is John Doborth of Iowa State Teachers' college. Rev. A. J. Boe of Superior, Wis., was the main speaker at the banquet having as his topic, "Learning to Live With Others." "Learning to Live With God" was the theme of Dr. S. Eastwold's sermon at the closing service of the convention.

Entertainment for the delegates consisted of a mixer conducted by the LaCrosse chapter of the association, a football game between St. Olaf and LaCrosse, and a sight-seeing trip.

FACULTY ATTEND CONFERENCE FOR CHURCH SCHOOLS

Lutheran Instructors Gather at Rock Island.

Ten members of the Wartburg college faculty spent part of their Thanksigiving vacation attending the second annual conference of Lutheran college faculties held at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 27-28.

175 teachers from 21 Lutheran schools from the Pacific to Ohio assembled for this inspirational gathering. Members of the American Lutheran conference, the United Lutheran church, and the Finnish Suomi synod were represented.

President E. J. Braulick, Dr. G. J. Neumann, Professor A. D. Cotterman, Professor A. W. Swensen, Professor A. A. Aardal, Professor J. Cornils, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoefner, Miss Katherine Kaiser, and Miss I. Marie Scheie were present at the mojority of the meetings.

Members of the American Lutheran church played an important part in the program. On Friday morning, Nov. 27, Dr. W. C. Schuette of Pennslyvania and Dr. Otto Mees of Capitol University at Columbus, Ohio, presented the only two papers given during the entire conference. President E. H. Rausch of Warburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, presided at this session. Prof. Swensen of the Wartburg faculty headed the science group, while Dean Neumann led the discussion of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

The two papers by Dr. Schuette and Dr. Mees occupied most of the Friday morning session which followed the opening devotion. The afternoon was given over to six group discussions dealing with the various departments and officers of a college. Three additional groups were added to these and the discussions continued on Saturday morning.

Friday evening a fellowship dinner was held in the college gymnasium at which Dr. Sverre Norberg of Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn., delivered the principal address. The session was closed Saturday noon with a summary by Dr. T. W. Boe, president of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., and with reports from the discussion groups. A resolution to discontinue the seminars which have been held at Chicago and Minnesota was adopted.

President Braulick, voicing the sentiments of the Wartburg group, declared "It was a very inspiring meeting. The pep and enthusiasm of the members were very pleasing." The wide territorial range and large number of delegates also impressed him.

The next conference, it was decided, will be held at Luther college, Decorah, Iowa.

The men of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a father and son banquet in the convocation hall of the college building, Thursday evening, Dec. 3. Dr. G. J. Neumann acted as chairman of the program which followed the meal. About 150 guests were present.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT STAGE PRODUCTION

"Tons of Maney," a farcial drama, is the play which this able cast will present in the college gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 11. Reading from left to right the members af the cast are as follows: standing, Evelyn Loots, Leonard Domke, Walter Priebe, and Martin Ackermann; sitting, Erna Plotter, Arno Oberleiter, Ina Voelker, Albert Schumacher, Margaret Kuethe; and Waldemar Langholz.

"Tons of Money" to Be Presented Dec, 11

LAUGHS BY THE TONS ASSURED

Ten Wartburg Students Star In Initial Farcial Production.

Rehearsals are being held every evening for the first dramatic production of the year, "Tons of Money," which will be given Dec. 11, in the college gymnasium.

Arno Oberleiter as Aubrey Henry Maitland Allington has already had several narrow escapes from suicides and resurrections while posing as his supposedly dead cousin, George of Mexico. The plans were proposed by his wife, Louise Allington, played by Ina Voelker, in order to gain the fortune left him by his brother which would be seized by Aubrey's creditors.

The impostor, Wally Langholz, is also being mistaken for Albert Schumacher, realistically alive cousin of Aubrey, who will receive the money upon the death of Aubrey.

The love-making of Leonard Domke and Evelyn Loots, as Sprules, the butler, and Simpson, the maid, rivals that of the simple gardner, Giles, portrayed by Martin Ackermann, in his deep infatuation for the cook, who will not permit him to deposit the products of his endeavors in the kitchen.

The deaf aunt, Benita Mullett, is portrayed by Erna Piotter who is having great difficulty in understanding the dissertations of the lawyer, Walter Priebe, in his attempts to convey the full meaning of the will. Margaret Kuethe, playing the part of Jean Everard, wife of Aubrey's cousins, is unable to determine which of the "cousins" is the real one by the way he kisses.

The production staff which has been selected for the play is as follows:

Business manager, Martin Ackermann.
Stage manager, Herbert Jech.
Assistant Stage manager, Walter Schultheiss.
Property manager, Mark Huss.
Assistant property manager, Eleanor Gross.
Electrician, Raymond Kronberger.
Program chairman, Leroy Jurgemeyer.
Head usher, Opal Genrich.

Tickets for the play are now on sale.

Graening Gives Toward Library Reading Supply

Wartburg college library has received a number of contributions to its reading material.

Dr. C. H. Graening has completed several files of magazines with back numbers that were previously missing. Three books were also given: "The Return to Religion", by H. C. Link, "Elections" by R. A. Millikan, and "Your Money's Worth," by Chase and Schlink. The New York Times Sunday edition is brought up each week by Dr. Graening. The art department has also received a number of pictures from him.

Mrs. Emma Romberg gave the library the book "Herder" by Eugene Kiebnemann.

The monthly copies of the "Nation" and "New Republic" magazines have been added to the magazine section by Dr. J. Hiltner.

The Association for Distribution of Misisonary Literature provided a sum of $15 to supply the library with missionary literature.

HERTELMEN ARE DINNER GUESTS

Twenty Knights Climax Football Activity With An Enjoyable Evening, Dec. 3.

Those brightly beaming faces which shone about the campus last Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, belonged to the Knights of the gridiron. Coach Elmer Hertel treated about twenty of the faithful squad-members to a dinner in the Community cafe at that time.

Dean A. E. Fritz and Prof. J. O. Chellevold also enjoyed the meal with the squad. Captain-elect Arnold Kuester displayed the same stubborn defensive ability at the dinner table that he has often shown on the football field and successfully resisted all attempts to extort a speech from him.

The Knights wish to express their appreciation to Coach Hertel for his generosity and kindness to them.

"Madame Butterfly" Featured at Lyceum

Madame LaRein gave a dramatization of "Madame Butterfly" at a return engagement of the Don Carlos Opera Company, Monday evening, Nov. 30, in the college gymnasium.

Featured in the company were: Geno Gaudio, violinist, of the Chicago Women's Symphony; Guisype Lazzarina, tenor, from La Scula, Milan; Rubi Spencer Lyon, coloratura, of the Boston English Opera; and Louise Albright, pianist, of the Chicago Woman's Symphony Orchestra.

This as the fifth lyceum number was attended by a much larger audience than at previous programs.

Additional Equipment Comes from Clinton

Wartburg hall has at its disposal numerous pieces of funiture. A recent addition comes from Clinton, Iowa, where Wartburg college was formerly located.

Three davenports, four library tables, living room chairs, pictures, a baby grand piano, and an upright piano help to make the reception and recreation rooms more hospitable. Acquired bedding has been stored in closets for future use. A number of statues will be placed in the library of the college building.

Waldemar Langholz has announced that additional specimens for the college museum will be very welcome. Mr. Langholz, who is curator of the museum, is a skilled taxidermist and will mount specimens of animals of any kind and type.

Miss Gladys Bauer visited at her home in Jesup, Ia., Dec. 5 and 6.

CANDLE SERVICE SET FOR DEC. 13

Pre-Theologians Sponsor the Christmas Program for Wartburg Students.

A candle-light service, sponsored by the Pre-Theological Society of Wartburg college, will be given Dec. 13, at 4:30 p. m., in the convocation room of Luther hall on the college campus. This will be the first program sponsored by the society this year.

The adornment of evergreen branches and trees and candle light will create a solomn atmosphere—and the singing of Christmas songs and scripture readings will bring out the true spirit of the season.

The program will open with a scripture reading—a prophecy of the Old Testament followed by its fulfillment in the New Testament. These readings will be read between songs throughout the service.

The songs will be sung by the mixed octet, the male quartet, the girl's trio, and Miss Margaret Droste. Hymns will also be sung by the entire group.

The committees in charge are: General committee, Edward Wagner and Erwin Knitt; decoration committee, Otto Matthias, Waldemar Langholtz and Erwin Bredall; music committee, Albert Guetzlaff, and John Kuethe, and Leonard Fritschel.

Miss Bernice Ward spent this last week end visiting in Milwaukee, Wis.

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AFTER FOOTBALL . . . BASKETBALL

When the football season is past basketball is not far behind. Those tense moments which were experienced during the combats staged on Wartburg's football field of this past season are now but memories. The factor which will do more than anything else to recall to our minds these experiences is the wearing of the honorably earned "W's" which have already been awarded to our grid-Knights. Therefore, the student body would greatly appreciate seeing as many "W's" worn on and off the campus as possible.

Still Lingers.

However, when we think of the Navy's 7-0 victory over the Army and the recent Notre Dame-Southern California game we cannot deny that the spirit of football is still hovering over us. But as we direct our attentions to the hundreds of colleges and universities all over our land we cannot help but conclude that the basketball season is not far off. So it is at Wartburg; basketball is looming up in the foreground. The Knights are putting in concentrated daily practices so that they might make a good showing among the members of the surrounding conferences. With this aim in mind our team will take their games right from the start and carry on throughout the entire season.

Applies to Everyone.

The sports pages forecast the coming event by increasing columns of news of basketball prospects. Higher education implies many things, and perhaps to many of us it means the evening of the spectacular game. If this be the case, we can do our part by understanding our team and by giving them all the support we can.

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WHAT DO THE STUDENTS READ?

The hundreds of dollars spent each year to equip and maintain the college library would not be justified unless it **showed very definite results in the reading habits of the** *students. It is not at all the intention that these books and* periodicals should serve only as sources for required reading for definite class assignments. Equally important is that reading which we call cultural or recreational. The problem then arises: How much of this latter type of reading is done by the students? There have been very gratifying results noticeable in the use of periodicals. Since a very special effort was made to acquire a considerable number of new periodicals this year, this increased use would surely prove the wisdom of supplying a variety of good, up-to-date reading material. News magazines, home economics, art and science appear to be the preferred types. It seems apparent that there is a demand for a greater number of popular science periodicals. Literary, sociological, and religious magazines would be well worth more attention than they are given at present. Not surprisingly, illustrated periodicals are preferred to non-illustrated, with perhaps the exception of the Reader's Digest.

Newspapers.

Newspapers are diligently read, both daily and local. School exchanges are less popular, though they should serve as stimulation for others than the news reporters. Many of those received are excellent reading matter. The Sunday edition of the New York Times has grown considerably in favor the past year, although perhaps many are yet unaware of its presence in the library.

Although many new books were added to the library at the beginning of the year, it is unfortunate that the limited funds of the library prevent the acquisition of more new ones. But we have, nevertheless, a great store of live, valuable and interesting material on the shelves. The problem is getting the students acquainted with it. With the exception of fiction, and, to a lesser extent, travel, the recreational reading of books needs decided encouragement. The many fine volumes of spiritual books, inspirational biographies, popular science, sociology, and literature are not read extensively, unless required. Recreational reading is a habit that may have to be acquired, but it will bear worthwhile results. "Browsing" is an excellent step toward reading. It is the first step toward becoming familiar with what is at hand. No card catalog or list of books can create interest as much as actually seeing a book. The "open shelf" policy of our library is maintained in order that students can have the opportunity to examine for themselves the great store of worthy literature to be found on the shelves. —I. M. S.

SEMINARY NOTES

Dr. Theo. Braun, head of the medical staff in our New Guinea mission field, spent several days here last week. During his visit Dr. Braun delivered several addresses and also led a group of round-table discussions on the medical work in New Guinea.

The executive committee visited the seminary recently.

Pres. E. H. Rausch delivered an address at the anniversary celebration of St. John's congregation, Madison, Wis., on Sunday, Nov. 22.

John Kammerer, junior, recently went to Milwaukee for treatment at the Lutheran hospital.

Prof. Wm. Goetz attended a librarians' meeting during the Thanksgiving recess at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill.

Dr. M. Reu and Prof. S. Salzmann went to Waterloo last Monday to attend a combined meeting of the Dubuque and Waterloo conferences.

The board of regents met here last Tuesday to transact routine business. The installation of the newly-elected professor, Dr. A. Jagnow, took place that evening. Addresses were given by Rev. E. Mutschmann of Cleveland, the chairman of the board, and by Dr. Jagnow. President Rausch was the liturgist, and Roald Braulick sang a vocal selection.

The Wartburg Seminary chorus, which had been discontinued for a number of years, was reorganized recently. Approximately 30 students attended the first meeting, at which officers were elected. Dr. A. Jagnow has consented to direct the chorus, which will meet twice a week.

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Strange Creatures Find No Sympathy in Wartburg Hall

Corporal Punishment Is Inflicted As Last Resort.

A frightened maiden fled screaming from room to room one November night, long after the hour of official retirement for Wartburg coeds.

Erna had found a mouse under the bookcase. True, it was not a live mouse—the trap which Erna herself had set that morning had crushed the last vestige of life from the tiny creature. But still, mice are mice, and when mice are seen, screaming is in order.

Awakened by unusual sounds, the elder of the Glucks came to the rescue. Bravely she freed the rodent from the death-dealing machine and triumphantly bore it through the second floor hall. Excitement reigned among the assembled maidens. "A darling little fellow!" "I didn't know mice were so sweet looking." "I'm sure he's a very young mouse—such a pity to die so young!" were among the admiring comments.

Erna, however, did not appreciate the compliments the assembly poured upon her trophy. Grimly she shouted, "Take it away!"

Soon peace was restored, and Erna returned in relief to her room. But imagine her surprise and horror to see the newly christened "Softie" lying in state upon her candy box! Again screams rent the air, this time ended by the younger Gluck, who very definitely disposed of "Softie."

But the tiny grey beastie still haunts the night hours of Erna. During vacation his ghost—or perhaps avenging relatives—drove the frightened maiden to seek refuge in the next room.

And as a conclusion, Erna states, "I don't like mice!"

ORGANIZATIONS

Round Table.

The Revolution in Spain was the current topic brought to members of Round Table by Professor G. Ottersberg at the monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24.

Prof. Ottersberg traced the historical background of the insurrection pointing out its causes and probable effects. He mentioned the possible entanglement of other nations.

In light of recent news dispatches the talk led to general discussion by the members of the society on existing conditions in Spain.

The meeting was held at the G. J. Neumann home. At the close of the meeting a lunch was served.

Pre-Theological

The new Constitution for the Pre-Theological Society was discussed and adopted at a meeting held Tuesday evening, Dec. 1.

Paul Wenske and Franklin Brehmer drew up the constitution prior to the meeting.

It was also decided that the society should sponsor a candlelight service to be held Sunday evening, Dec. 13, in the convocation hall.

German Club.

Members of the German club met in the lounge of Wartburg hall Friday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock.

Following a short business meeting a social program was held. Paul Radue recited a short German poem and Theophile Doyen read a German article. A trumpet solo, "Muede Bin Ich Geh Zu Ruh" was played by Homer Kuethe. Ilma Eils accompanied by Helen Drewelow sang "Hansel and Liesel", a German folk song. The musical program was concluded by Herbert Kirchdorfer at the piano.

Games were then played and later refreshments were served.

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"Say, she was certainly swell tonight — Never knew she could be so nice — looked like a million dollars too — funny I've never noticed her before. Hi, roomie, where have you been?"

"Down town. Bought my sis an Xmas present. See! How do you like it?"

"Say, that's plenty smooth, I'll bet she'll like that."

"She'd better! It set me back a buck and a half. I'm going down to listen to the radio. Galleyho."

"S'long! . . . Christmas presents . . . what an idea . . . think I'll buy her one and . . . come on brain light, glimmer, glimmer . . . OH! there it is. I'll write a poem and send it with the present. My own original, inimitable composition. How will I start? Let's see . . .

Sweet heart! I love you
With your eyes of blue,

Aw, that won't work. I'll give myself up in the first line,—

When I first saw you
With your eyes of blue—

Or were her eyes brown? Wish I'd have looked more carefully. Maybe I'd better use stars for her eyes.

Like the stars in the sky
Is the twinkle in your eye—

May do in a pinch — I'd better be getting along. I'll never even get a stanza done — Tsk! Tsk! Better forget her eyes altogether and try her teeth. No, that's too hard to find anything to rhyme with. Wonder if Tennyson or Longfellow wrote anything suitable for the occasion . . . I guess that would be called plagiarism . . . hate to sit in jail for a week. Wish I'd have studied the art of writing poetry in high school. Teacher always did say I had great possibilities if I'd apply myself. . . Guess I'll try another trend of thought . . .

Accept this little gift from me
Although a trifle it may be,
With . . . "

"Still up, roomie? Why the worried and distressed facial expression? Bunions bothering you tonight?"

"Say, when you send a present to Grace what do you send with it to ah-er- to let her know what it's from?"

"Oh, I've got a bunch of old graduation cards with my name on them and I just write 'Best Wishes' and stick one in with the present. Good night! See you in the morning."

"My, it certainly is fine to have such a smart roommate . . . . Wastepaper basket, here is where you get the thrill of your life. You will presently enfold a veritable gem of a poem originally destined to sing down the ages but now condemned to an ashen grave . . . My! What a pity . . . Wonder what I did with my graduation cards . . . ?"

True Christmas Cheer . . .

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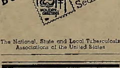

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— THE — Hash Bowl

It seems as if this column can't keep a-head. Editors note: a new author charges in . . . After seeing the rooms at open house, one draws the conclusion that the boys' rooms are so crowded that they have to step into the hall to change their minds . . . If wisdom comes by age, there are some people we know who will die very old . . . Bucket wishes Prof. Fritz would get Santa Claus to stop at Grossmann hall . . . Beauty is only skin deep—and most of the pretty girls haven't much depth . . . Our Faculty reminds us of an umpire—for they never believe students are "safe" when they are "out" . . . Some of the boys ought to stand a little closer to their razors when they shave . . . Mathilde's room is mousy—couldn't be her room-mate . . . Some of the boys who think they can carry a tune ought to load that tune up and carry it out and bury it . . . The Share-the Wealth club ought to do something about the davenport situation over in the girls' dorm—we understand that there is a law against monopolies . . . Rausching around during vacation was a new pastime for Grossmann hall . . . Kalkwarf says that he would try to raise a mustache, but the last one he had was ruined by his sweeties chewing gum . . . A tea kettle can sing when it is merely filled with water—but man, proud man, is no tea kettle . . . . Scharf says that he parks his car every time there is a miss in it . . . It is a sad state of affairs when a girl receives a letter from one boy friend and finds a letter from another enclosed—even the Gluck girls got mail during vacation . . . The moon affects the tide and untied . . . Early risers are conceited in the morning and stupid in the afternoon . . . We have wondered if the self-appointed toastmaster in the boarding club is trying to get the job for himself for the spring banquet . . . Only 12 more dating nights till vacation—first come, first served . . Ho hum, we'd better cut this out or we'll be burning the s-candel at both ends.

Louise Huser Gives Pointers on Dress

Selection of the proper styles and colors of dress for the individual type of girl was explained by Louise Huser Tuesday night at the meeting of Pi Sigma. It was pointed out that careful consideration must be given to a girl's personality and characteristics if she desires to be well dressed.

Gladys Bauer gave a reading entitled "Daddy Doc." The Christmas carol "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring" was sung by Marie Voelker and Gladys Bauer accompanied by Erna Piotter. Eleanor Gross gave a dramatic reading entitled, "A Christmas Story", with Erna Piotter as accompanist.

During the business meeting plans for entertaining the girls of the Orphan's Home at a Christmas party were discussed. Details for this event were left in charge of a committee.

SENIORS

David A. Herman., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herman, born at Rhein, Saskatchewan, Canada, graduate of Freeman high school of that city; entered Luther Junior college at Regina, Canada, and graduated there in 1935; came to Wartburg last year; is planning on taking post-graduate work; majoring in social sciences; plans to enter social work; is active in baseball, having lettered last year; is a member of pre-the society; calls woodwork his hobby and "extroverts" his pet aversion; and has as his favorite expression "Aw Cripes! But, no hard feelings!"

Erich A. Haefer, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. Hoefer, born at Dunley, Texas, calls Byron, Nebr., his present home; is a graduate of Hebron Academy, Hebron, Neb., and of Hebron junior college; entered Wartburg college last year; plans on entering the Seminary next year; is taking a pre-the course, and majoring in Greek and English; is active in tennis; is a member of pre-the society, and both male and mixed choruses; has as a hobby the interesting characteristic of studying personalities; calls people who talk behind one's back his pet aversion, and uses as his pet expression, "Cripes! That gripes me!"

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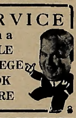

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THANKSGIVING TALK GIVEN BY REV. KARSTEN

Matthias and Wilke Speak on Current Religious Topics.

Another interesting series of convocation speakers addressed the student body during the past few weeks. The speakers were: Rev. A. F. Karsten of Alta Vista, Iowa; Rev. P. C. Matthias of Dundee, Iowa; Rev. O. Wilke of Madison, Wis.; and the Professors Cotterman, Wiederanders, Muench and Kuhlmann of the college.

A Thanksgiving message was brought to the student body on Nov. 25 by Rev. A. F. Korsten. He appealed to the students to square their accounts with the Giver of all good gifts by a thankful heart and a genuine Christian life.

"While men do feel under obligation when they owe others, they are liable to forget the debt they owe God. Surely we are not treating the Lord our God right unless we make every effort to pay Him!

"There are so many blessings which He heaps upon us that we don't even think about it. Must I remind you of the greatest blessing of all, that we were bought at an enormous price and given everlasting life?"

Rev. P. C. Matthias spoke about our most precious possession, our soul, on Nov. 30. He admonished the assembly, "Watch thot most precious gift, your soul. The fact that you are in a Christian college does not insure safety of your soul. However, you do have advantages since that is the one finol purpose in this institution."

The students were privileged to have with them the newly elected Board of Regents of Wartburg college on Nov. 18. The representative of the general president of the American Lutheron church, Rev. O. Wilke, of Madison, Wis., assured us that the American Lutheran church is vitally interested in the welfare of Wartburg college.

In port Rev. Wilke said, " A mid-western college is absolutely vital and necessary. Wartburg college will fill an important and significant place in the American Lutheran church."

On Nov. 16, Professor A. D. Cotterman spoke concerning the spirit of lukewarmness and indifference as being the worst enemy of spirituol life. He pointed out how deeply we have become imbedded in material things.

Professor Cotterman asserted, "We are so engrossed in our everyday routine that we forget devotions. Nothing can justify laxity in Christian life.

"Lukewormness is dangerous not only for churches, but for individuals as well. It is dangerous but not hopeless. The ashes are still warm, and there are still some embers which may be fanned into flame."

An imaginary trip to a modern newspaper was given on Nov. 23, by Prof. H. Kuhlmann, who recently paid a visit to the plant of the Des Moines Register. He disclosed some startling figures and facts in regord to the huge amounts which are dealt with in publishing a newspaper.

For instance, Prof. Kuhlmann told the audience, "There are $500,000 invested in the presses of the Des Moines Register. A week ago Saturday night 4½ tons of ink and 231 tons of paper were used. A Sunday edition of the New York Times uses enough paper at newspaper width to reach around the earth at the equator.

Professor Kuhlmann went on to point out the vast expense involved in gathering news. The news of the Battle of San Diego cost the New York Times $1.60 per word. The value of the teletype and wirephoto machines was also discussed.

"Advertising," was the subject of a paper given by Prof. C. Mueoch, head of the commercial department, on Dec. 1. This paper pointed out that the millions of dollors spent for advertising are well invested in America.

Professor Muench stated: "The evident result of advertising is a lower cost of production. The increase in demands of a product brings about larger production with a corresponding reduction in cost. Advertising is mode to work for the benefit of all concerned."

The necessity of a definitely Christian philosophy of life was stressed by Professor Wiederanders on Nov. 17. He pointed to the danger which we are facing especially in our schools.

"The life and work and attitude of a Christian college should produce a Christian philosophy of life. The question is how to make it cleor and positive.

"Our textbooks are steeped with materialism. The subtle tendency is to irrodicate from the mind of the pupil the thought of the supernatural."

On Nov. 24 awards were given to the members of the football squad and brief talks were given by Coach Hertel, President Braulick, Arthur Nickel, captain of this year's team, and Arnold Kuester, next year's captain.

The Christian College Is Free

Dr. George A. Coe, in his recent book, "Educating for Citizenship," calls attention to the need in our American educational scheme of the private church college. He says, "It is safe to say that privately controlled institutions as a class, even denominationally controlled colleges, have a more diffused and penetrating civic education consciousness than stote universities and colleges as a whole . . . Speakers who are gladly heard upon denominational campuses are kept off the grounds of some state universities . . . A peofessor who has had long experience in state universities was heard to say, concerning a matter of public concern, 'That is a constitutional question; it does not belong upon the campus.' In the Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors, for November 1931, a peofessor writes: "No one connected with a state school would dare to toke the courageous stand that presidents of denominational schools in our state often feel called upon to take where important issues are involved."—Noted in the Presbyterian News Bulletin.

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CHURCH CHOIR GIVES CONCERT

Song Program Receives Many Compliments from an Inspired Audience.

A sacred concert was given by St. Paul's Choir on Nov. 15 under the direction of Prof. E. G. Heist.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

Choir—Let All the World in Every Corner Sing—Elvery.

Choir—Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Faithful—Baines.

Solo—The Ninety and Nine—Compion—John Kuethe; Helen Wetterling, accompanist.

Choir—Now to the Sunset—Sullevan.

Choir—Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows—Isaac-Bach.

Duet—We ThankThee—Wooler—Rosamond Eckstein, Otto Henkel.

Solo—My Soul is Athirst for God—Stickles—Margaret Droste.

Choir — Hallelujah, Amen!—Hondel.

Solo With Chorus—The Evening Hour—Otto Henkel.

Solo—Now the Day Is Over—Speaks—Irma Schwake.

Quartet—Bless the Lord—Ippolitof-Ivanof—Rosomond Eckstein, soprano; Lorraine Eckstein, alto; Otto Henkel, tenor; Glenn Boysen, bass.'

Violin Solo—Berceuse—Godord—Lorraine Eckstein, Rosamond Eckstein, accompanist.

One of the peominent musicians of Waverly who had never heard the St. Paul's choir before was greatly surprised when he listened to this sacred concert. He said he did not think that anything like that was possible in Waverly and that it was the finest choir he bad heard since he left Iowa State University o year and a holf ago.

Following the sacred concert the choir was entertained by the ladies aid. The president, Mrs. Frese, presented Professor Heist with a beautiful bouquet as a token of appreciation for his services as organist and choir director at St. Paul's Lutheron church.

Egede's Life Is Topic of Luther League Address

The life and work of Hans Egede was the subject of Dr. G. J. Neumann's address at the meeting of the Luther League held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday evening, Nov. 22. In his tolk Dr. Neumann brought out the trials and hardships that Hans Egede, one of the greatest Lutheran missionaries, had in establishing a mission post among the Eskimos in Greenland.

Other numbers on the program were a clarinet solo by Mae Cain, accompanied at the piano by Erna Piotter, and a piano solo by Helen Wetterling.

A social, at which refreshments were served, followed the meeting. The social committee in chorge consisted of Erwin Knitt, chairman, Phyllis Propp, Evelyn Loots, and Otto Paulsen.

Wartburgers Favored By Chorus Numbers

The mixed chorus gave the first public concert during the convocation period on Nov. 19. The program was os follows:

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord—Peoce.

Kling Klang—Klug.

Solo—Thanks Be to God—Reilly—Walter Priebe; Helen Wetterling, accompanist.

Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite—Handel.

Miss Wilmo Bates was in Iowa City, Saturday, Dec. 5.

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TWENTY CAGERS REPORT FOR '37 HOOP SCHEDULE

Independence First Game Here on Dec. 8.

A squad of twenty men, including six lettermen, headed by Captain Edward Harden will open their 1936-37 basketball season on the home floor against Independence Dec. 8.

The team has an ambitious schedule of 17 games lined up, 9 with Iowa conference foes, but Coach Hertel has said that the prospects for this year's team look bright with several men coming up from last year's Rinkeydink team, and also several new men who look very promising.

The veterans reporting for practice are Capt. Edward Harden and Robert Nygren, Waverly, Ia., and Walter Luetkens, Logsnville, Wis., forwards; Arthur Nickel, Almena, Wis., center, Earnest Opperman, Strawberry Point, Ia., and Harry Rappath, Grafton, Ia., guards.

Among the men coming up from the Rinkeydinks of lost year are: David Chadwick, Sumner, Ia.; Paul Heist, Waverly; Ross Nielsen, Shell Rock, and Carl Kalkwarf, Flanagan, Ill., while the new men who look most promising are: Herbert Paup, Preston, Ia., Norman Becker, Fond du Lac, Wis., William Kappmeyer, Oelwein, Ia., Carl Ellermeier, Fairfield, Neb., Otto Paulsen, Parkersburg, Ia., Sigmund Sandrock, Bellevue, Ia., and T. M. Early, Dumont, Ia.

Four Games.

After the season opener against Independence here the Knights will travel away for their three remaining games before the Christmas vacation. On Dec. 15 they meet Upper Iowa on the Fayette floor. Upper will present a strong team from 12 lettermen under their new coach Paul McNutt. The Knights will then engage another Junior College, Ellsworth, at Iowa Folls, on Dec. 17, and finish the pre-vacation games against Central at Pella, Dec. 18.

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By Scribe Ackermann

And now we come to that issue of the paper that all sports writers of school papers dread—the issue between two major sports. It is always a problem just how to fill the sports page. I would like to run a full page section of the Katzenjammer Kids or Little Audrey stories, but I guess that doesn't constitute sports, so meanwhile we'll just do the best we can—and hops.

Good B. B. Team.

It looks as if the 1937 edition of Wartburg cage men is going to be even better than the one of last year, which copped the Tri-State conference. The team will really hove an ambitious schedule, playing 7 and maybe 9 Iowa conference games, but with the Knights showing the fighting spirit that they did last year I think we ought to win our full percentage and really show how we stack up with the Iowa conference. Let's get out and boost the team from the start on Dec. 8 all the way to the finish. A group of spectators during practice helps instill the old spirit into the men.

"Wally" Langholz.

Although the gridiron season is over, the memories of it are not forgotten. And I do not think that we ought to forget "Wally" Langholz. "Oh, Yesss" Langholz sustained an injured shoulder before the season started, and in his first game upon returning he had it knocked out of place again, and was unable to play the rest of the season. Thus, he did not see much action for all the suffering he had, but it is red-blooded men like him who, upon injury, keep quiet and come back for more later on that make football really football. Lots of luck next year, Wally.

Between Halves.

Between the halves of any athletic contest there is alwsys a lull which produces a "let-down" among the spectators. In basketball especially the situation is so adapted that very easily something could be worked up to fill in this period. I think it should be the duty of the Pep club to take care of this and provide a varied and unique program for every home game, of which there are only 7. How about it?

Ack Predicts.

Well, I am going to try once more. At least for the pre-Christmas-vacation games. In the first game of the season on Dec. 8 against Independence here, the contest will go to the Knights by a 33-21 margin. Last year Wartburg turned back Independence twice, 26-20 and 43-37. The Hertelmen then engage an Iowa-conference team away from home. The game with Upper Iowa will be dropped 37-29, but two days later they will set back Iowa Falls 40-25. The final against Central will be another victory to the tune of 36-24.

Brevities.

It is no more than right to go over a few highlights of last year . . . . Coach Hertel passing the moments of the games by chewing towels . . . . Thrilling 37-31 victory over Milwaukee gave Wartburg shot at Tri-State title . . . . Big discussion about joining the Iowa conference . . . "B" team or Rinkeydinks having a great season . . . Dropping only first two games . . . Prof. Ottersberg reading Reader's Digest before games . . . . Intramural games being very hard fought . . . Prof. Chellevold wondering if it was worth it . . First game . . . . Independence . . . . Dec. 8.

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GROSS TO HEAD WOMEN SPORTS

Allyn, Gluck, Wrolstad, Propp Other Officers; Plan Point System.

At a recent meeting of the Wartburg women it was decided to organize a Women's Athletic ossociation upon the Wartburg campus. The following officers were elected: Eleanor Gross, president; Florence Allyn, vice president; Irene Gluck, treasurer, Belva Wrolstad, secretary and Phyllis Propp, sports chairman.

Point System.

A constitution was also adopted which has as its basis the following system for the awarding of honors: 300 points must be earned for a numeral, 600 for a W. A. A. emblem and 1,000 for a letter. These points moy be corned in various ways, for example: One point a mile in hiking or 4 points an hour in such sports as basketball, volley ball, tennis, etc. At the end of the school yeor an honor award will also be given to the most outstanding and representative girl in the club.

Health Rules.

In order to be eligible for any award the women must also keep a set of health rules for one month. Such rules as getting nine hours of sleep each night for a month; regulor diet and health habits are included. A woman must have earned forty points before she is qualified to make application for membership.

The association will sponsor competitive sports for all the girls of the college. A trophy will be awarded to the most outstanding girl athlete during the year.

The group also aims at becoming a member of the Nationol Athletic association.

Cage Schedule

Dec. 8—Independence, here
Dec. 15—Upper Iowa, there
Dec. 17—Iowa Falls, there
Dec. 18—Central, there
Jan. 9—W. Union, here
Jan. 12—Luther, there (T)
Jan. 16—Iowa Falls, here
Jan. 26—Upper Iowa, there
Jan. 29—Miners, there
Feb. 2—Luther, here (T)
Feb. 3—Waukon, here
Feb. 12—Buena Vista, there
Feb. 13—W. Union, there
Feb. 18—Waukon, there
Feb. 23—Buena Vista, here
Feb. 26—Miners, here
Mar. 3—Globe Trotters, here.

"W" Club

Faculty Bowlers Have Tough Time

The faculty bowling team has been having a difficult time down at the Packard Alleys, but they have been making real progress in the last few games and ought to hit their stride soon and really bowl 'em over.

The team has been handicapped by the small number of men showing up for the games. Some times there were not enough there to compose a full team, which brought the faculty score down considerably, but now a regular team of Chellevold, Hertel, Kuhlman, Fritz, Haefner and Hass will try to uphold the faculty honor.

Lose by One Pin.

A bit of hard luck also came the faculty way last week when they lost to the Firemen I team by only one pin. You will be able to see your faculty teom in action in its next two games on Dec. 10 and 16.

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Wildcats	4	5	.444
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NEW CAPTAIN

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In a student convocstion held Tuesday, Nov. 24, it was announced Arthur Nickel, 1936 Captain, that Arnold Kuester was chosen to lead Wartburg's gridmen in the 1937 football season. Mr. Kuester's home is at Riplinger, Wis.

NEW CAGE RULES FOR '37 SEASON

New Center Circle; Other Changes Made for this Season.

There have been several major changes in the basketball rules for the 1936-37 season. In order to have a complete understanding of the game it is necessary to know these changes. All the changes can be found in the Goldsmith catalog on reserve in the library, but the major changes are given below:

1. Around the center circle there shall be a concentric circle with a 6 ft. radius: this circle sholl be a solid line 2 inches in width. Measurement should be from center of center circle in inside of the concentric circle.
2. A team may take time-out 4 times during the game.
3. If there is a violation of the restraining circle by on opponent of the jumper who taps the ball in the basket, the violation is to be disregarded and the goal to be allowed.
4. A player upon admission to the game may communicate with his team-mates at once.
5. When a defensive player touches the hands or hand of a player who is in possession of the ball while the player has one or both hands on the ball, he shall not be considered as committing a hacking foul.
6. The 3-second rule shall not apply to an offensive player who is in that half of the circle farthest from his basket.

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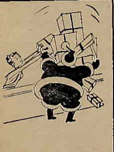

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